

Washington State Department of Health FAMILY PLANNING

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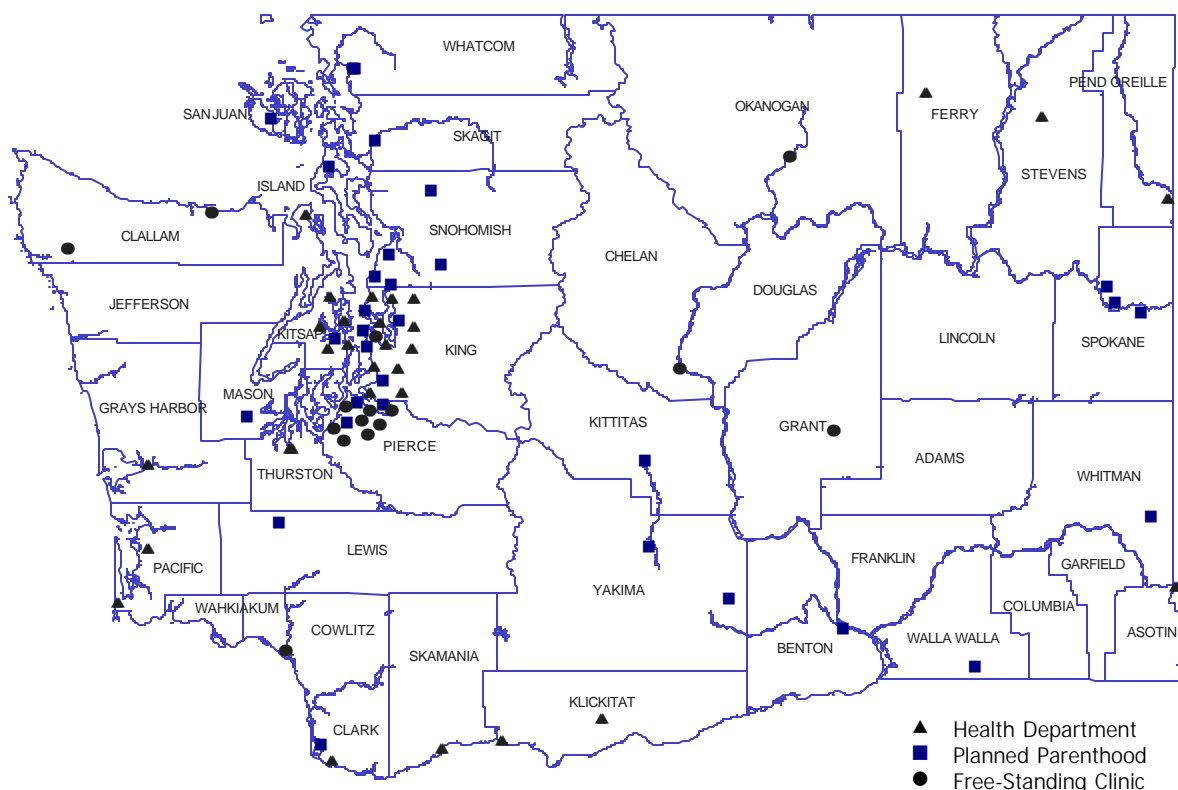


The Washington State Department of Health Family Planning & Reproductive Health (FPRH) ensures access to high quality low cost family planning and reproductive health care services for low income men and women residing in Washington State.



For the year 2000, FPRH received approximately 5 million in state and Title X federal funds to distribute to 21 family planning providers across the state.

FACTS



Providers receiving FPRH funds include 9 local health jurisdictions, 5 Planned Parenthood affiliates and 7 non-affiliated non-profit (free-standing) agencies. These agencies operate over 70 clinic sites throughout the state.

1999 Clients Served

Sex	#	%
Female	121,530	95
Male	6,215	5
Age		
14 and Under	2,222	2
15-17	16,308	12
18-19	19,231	15
20-29	63,472	50
30 and Older	26,512	21
Race		
White	93,247	73
Black	6,207	5
American Indian	1,857	1
Asian/PI	7,378	6
Hispanic/Latino	13,657	11
Other	5,399	4
Total	127,745	100



Half of women seen in family planning clinics were between the ages of 20 and 29, 31% of women were ages 19 and under, and 19% were 30 or older.



73% of female clients identified themselves as White, 12% Hispanic/Latina, 7% Asian/Pacific Islander, and 4% Black.



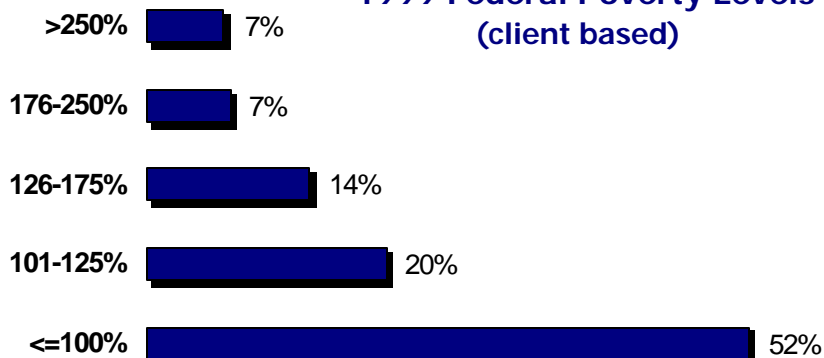
Half of men seen in family planning clinics were between the ages of 20 and 29, 23% of men were ages 19 and under, and 27% were 30 or older.



72% of male clients identified themselves as White, 9% Black, 10% Hispanic/Latino, and 4% Asian/Pacific Islander.

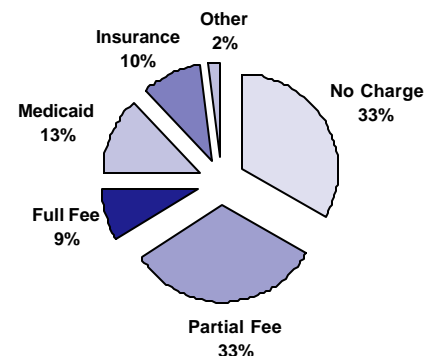
FPRH funds free family planning services to women and men with incomes at or below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL), as well as discounted fees for services to clients with incomes 101-250% FPL.

1999 Federal Poverty Levels (client based)



Just over half of clients seen in family planning clinics in 1999 had incomes at or below 100% of the federal poverty level. Approximately 93% of clients were at or below 250% FPL.

1999 Source of Payment* (visit based)



* Indicated at time of visit, subject to change.

Approximately one-third of family planning visits were no charge in 1999; another third were partial fee.

1999 Services Provided

Initial/Annual Exams	68,436
Breast Exams	50,800*
Pap Smears	54,624*
Male Genitalia Exams	2,263*
Contraceptive Services	
Diaphragm Fit	157*
Cervical Cap Fit	161*
IUD Insert	624*
Hormone Implant	245*
Injection	21,483*
Sterilization	85*
Sterilization Referrals	205*
Emergency Contraception	3,669*
Contraceptive Counseling	111,560*
Pregnancy Services	
Pregnancy Tests	50,654
Pregnancy Counseling	18,818*
Prenatal Care Referrals	5,336*
High Risk Pregnancy Referrals	294*
Postpartum Check	207*
Infertility Screening	13*
Infertility Counseling	133*
Infertility Referrals	29*
Abortion Referrals	3,603*
STD Diagnostic Testing	
Herpes	900*
Chlamydia	39,833*
Gonorrhea	24,585*
Vaginitis	3,815*
HIV	2,881
STD Treatments	
Chlamydia	1,473*
Vaginitis	3,483*
Warts	1,760*
STD/HIV Prevention Counseling	63,766*
STD Referrals	880*
HIV Pre & Post Counseling	4,282*

All agencies funded by FPRH provide comprehensive reproductive health services. Initial and annual exams include cancer screening through pap smears, breast exams, and testicular exams, as well as distribution of contraceptives and contraception counseling. Clinics also offer STD and HIV testing and counseling, pregnancy testing and counseling, health and social service referrals, and individual and community health education.

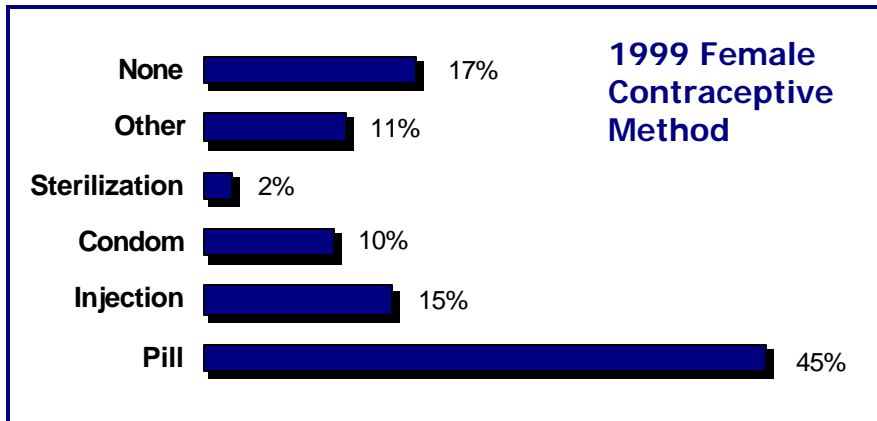


FREE VASECTOMIES

Since 1995, over 1,600 men wanting vasectomies have received no-cost services through FPRH's statewide Vasectomy Project. The program provides free vasectomies to men who have incomes at or below 200% FPL, who are not Medicaid eligible, who have no health care coverage for vasectomies, and who are 18 years of age or older. The Vasectomy Project has helped men take responsibility for pregnancy prevention.

* Count does not include 10 state-funded sites

It is estimated that over 50% of pregnancies to women in Washington State are unplanned or unwanted at time of conception. FPRH funded agencies offer FDA approved contraceptives, birth control information, and counseling to help prevent unintended pregnancy.



The majority of women indicated the pill as their last recorded birth control method in 1999.

Nearly 50% of teenage clients and 30% of women over 18 visiting FPRH funded family planning clinics changed to a more effective form of birth control in 1999.

1999 Change in Female Contraceptive Method*	Age		Method Key
	18 and under	Over 18	
None/Other/Barrier ® Hormonal/IUD	45%	26%	<u>Hormonal/IUD</u> IUD, Pill, Hormone Implant, Hormone Injection
None/Other ® Barrier	4%	3%	<u>Barrier</u> Condom, Foam/Condom, Diaphragm/Cap
No Change	48%	67%	<u>Other</u> Spermicide, Abstinence, Natural Rhythm
* Method change is the difference between a client’s first recorded (before visit) method and their last recorded (after visit) method in 1999.			

In addition to administering state and Title X funds, FPRH staff provide the following:

- Consulting and technical assistance
- Policy development
- Interpreting federal and state law
- Regulatory compliance monitoring
- Partnering at the local/state/federal levels
- Managing data systems
- Implementing quality assurance efforts
- Overseeing special federal initiatives

For more information on the DOH Family Planning and Reproductive Health section please call (360) 236-3471.